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Southern Gold Society
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Newsletter

Welcome New Members!

Please direct inquiries about membership to the SGS website's About page.

2020 Dues

The 2020 membership dues are now due. If you joined in October – December, 2019, your membership is good through 2020. Checks for membership dues ($25) should be made payable to the Southern Gold Society and mailed to David Crenshaw, P.O. Box 237, Dacula, GA 30019.

News You Can Use

Annual Gathering

Make plans now to join the annual Southern Gold Society gathering during the Georgia Numismatic Association Coin Show. The coin show will be held at the Dalton Convention Center. The gathering will be on Friday, April 17, 2020.

In keeping with the Society's mission statement, the gathering is not a regimented program, but more like a social event in a relaxed setting where gentlemanly discourse about Southern gold coins is the order of the day.

The gathering begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Chattanooga Whiskey Experimental Distillery, 1439 Market Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee, with a guided tour of the distillery followed by a whiskey tasting. Chattanooga is very strict on IDing every person consuming alcohol, regardless if they clearly appear over 21 years old, so please make sure if you want a tasting flight at the end of the tour

to have a valid unexpired government issued photo ID present. The tour and tasting are $13.11 per person including tax. Afterwards, there will be a Dutch-treat dinner at a nearby local restaurant to be determined.

The tour and tasting is limited to the first 20 participants who buy their tickets, so first come first served. To guarantee our spots, tickets must be bought before Friday, April 3, 2020. To buy your tickets with your credit card, call (423) 760-4333 and select option 4. **Tell the person you're with the April 17 SGS group tour and tasting.**

An SGS-provided van or bus would be provided for transportation, if enough people wanted to ride. Email contactus@southerngoldsociety.org to let us know if you want to share a ride. Otherwise, everyone will be responsible for their own transportation.

Rare Georgia Gold Rush Coin Brings Record $480,000

A small gold coin with a face value of $2.50 when it was struck in northern Georgia in 1830 sold for a record price of $480,000 to an anonymous Georgia collector in an auction in Atlanta Thursday night, February 27, 2020. It is one of the finest known of less than two dozen surviving examples privately struck by Milledgeville, Georgia cotton gin mill manufacturer Templeton Reid ....

Keep Reading

Writers Needed

One of the purposes of the SGS is to "enjoy each member's knowledge." This newsletter is one of the ways this numismatic knowledge is dispersed. The frequency of the newsletter is driven by the number of submissions for

publication. The editor of the SGS eNewsletter needs new material and welcomes the opportunity to review your original article for publication. Articles should be relevant to the study of the gold coins and related history of the Dahlonega, Charlotte, and New Orleans branch mints and private minters Templeton Reid and the Bechtlers. If you do a presentation at a gathering or other venue, consider compiling your notes into an article. Do not worry about the grammar. The editor will do the rest. Electronic manuscripts should be submitted by email to dcnumisma@outlook.com.

Mission Statement

The Southern Gold Society was formed to increase the enjoyment and study of Southern gold coins and related history, through an informal, relaxed mix of education and fellowship. The society is reminiscent of those of a bygone era, in which connoisseurship and a gentlemanly appreciation of Southern gold coins is the order of the day.

Purpose

- To facilitate the enjoyment and study of the gold coins and related history of the Southern branch mints (Dahlonega, Charlotte, and New Orleans) and private Southern minters (Templeton Reid and the Bechtlers).
- To enjoy each member's knowledge and friendship in an informal manner.
- To provide a relaxed, pleasant environment in which to meet during selected coin shows and other convenient events.
- To encourage the appreciation and preservation of a Southern gold coin’s original surfaces.
- To consolidate the information, resources, and talent available to enthusiasts of these historic Southern gold coins.

Annual Membership Fees

Regular $25 (January-December).

Membership for new members joining in October, November, or December extends through the next year. Checks for membership fees should be made

payable to the Southern Gold Society and mailed to David Crenshaw, P.O. Box 237, Dacula, GA 30019-0004.

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